IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: YAMAJI, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002 to end on August 4, 2002. Applicants previously paid an extension fee of \$400.00 with their submission of a July 3, 2002 Petition for Extension of Time previously extending the period for response to end on July 4, 2002. Accordingly, attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the difference in cost of this three-month extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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